## Steps to Sustainability



Kentucky Army National Guard's Energy Initiatives

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#### **KYARNG** Energy Management Team

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  Management Officer
- Joe Sanderson, DMA Director of Facilities
- CPT Kenny Staley, Facilities Manager
- Will Phillips PE, EMIT, Energy Manager II
- Jayson McDonald EIT, Energy Manager I

#### From Ashland to Paducah...

- **2,326,406** sqft. of building space
- 12,642 acres of training land
- 57 Armories & Readiness Centers
- 11 Field Maintenance Shops
- 4 Regional Maintenance Shops
- 3 Training Sites
  - Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center
  - Harold L. Disney Training Site (Artemus)
  - Eastern Kentucky Training Site (Hidden Valley)







#### Renewable Energy Goals

- 10 USC §2911 (e) Energy Performance Goals & Master Plan for the Department of Defense
  - Goal of producing 25% of facility energy with renewable energy sources by 2025.
- Executive Order 13423
  - Reduce energy intensity by 3% annually, leading to 30% by the end of 2015.
  - 57.62% decrease in Energy Use Index (EUI) from 2003 to 2014.

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- Executive Order 13514
  - Reduce potable water intensity by 2% annually, leading to 26% by the end of 2020.
- The Net Zero Initiative





#### **Building Controls Strategy**

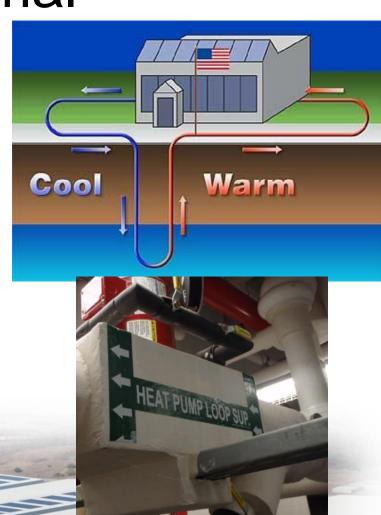
- KYARNG facilities are integrated into a webbased building automation systems
  - Reporting, trending, scheduling, control
- Occupancy schedules and other building parameters are tuned to accurately match facility operation and maximize the benefit of energy consumed
- Advanced Metering Technology

#### Integrating Sustainable Design

- Incorporating energy saving techniques during design such as:
  - Insulation & Durable Materials, Building Envelope
  - Building Orientation, Daylight Harvesting
  - Efficient HVAC & Ground Source Heat Pumps
  - Efficient lighting & Controls
  - Cool Roof Systems
- ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1 (2004)
- 200 KAR 6:070
- LEED Silver

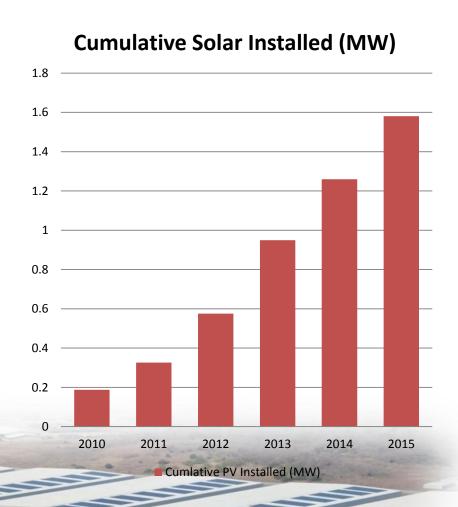
# Harnessing The Earth: Geothermal

- Facilities with GSHPs:
  - Richmond Armed Forces Reserve
    Readiness Center
  - Richmond Armory Expansion
  - Richmond Field Maintenance Shop
  - Morehead Readiness Center
  - Burlington Readiness Center
  - Harlan Armory
  - NEW Army Aviation Support Facility
    - 108 wells at 400ft deep
- \$0.21/SF/Year in savings



#### Powered by the **SUN**

- In 2014, the KYARNG total solar production was 824,899 kWh.
- Projected 1.5 MW of PV installed by the end of 2015.
- Estimated 15% of KYARNG total electric from PV by the end of 2015.

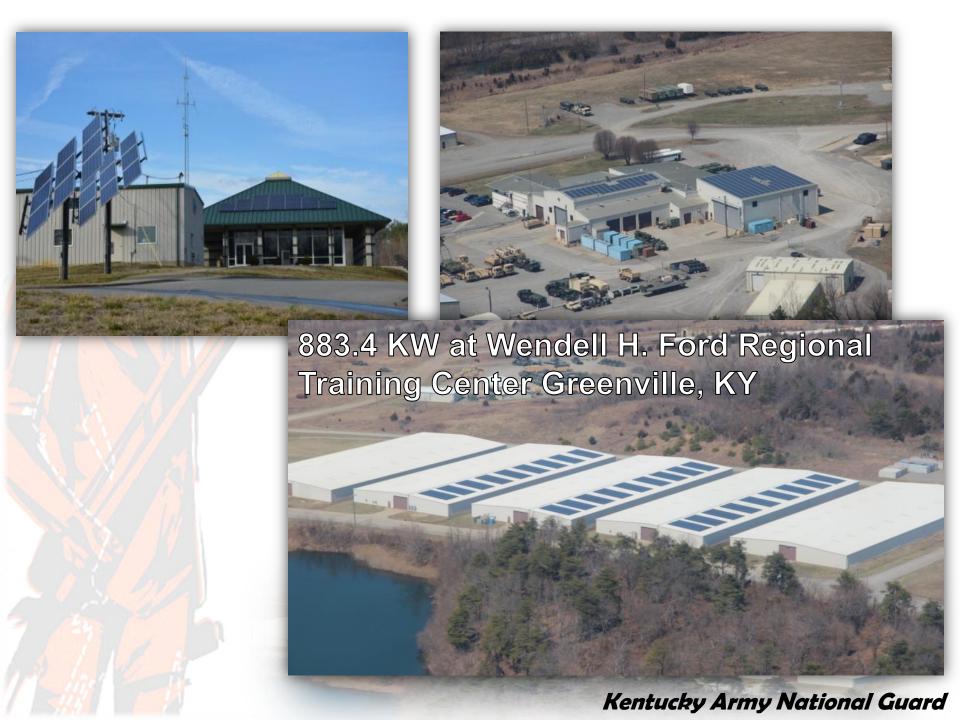










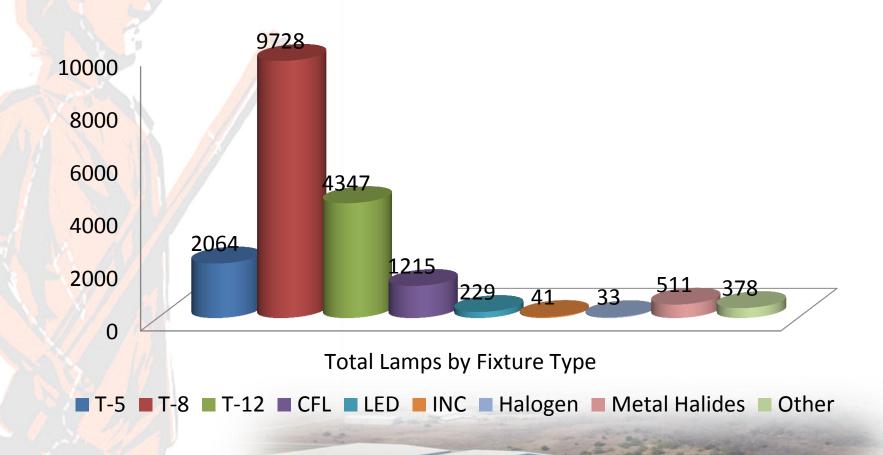


#### Long Lasting Luminaries

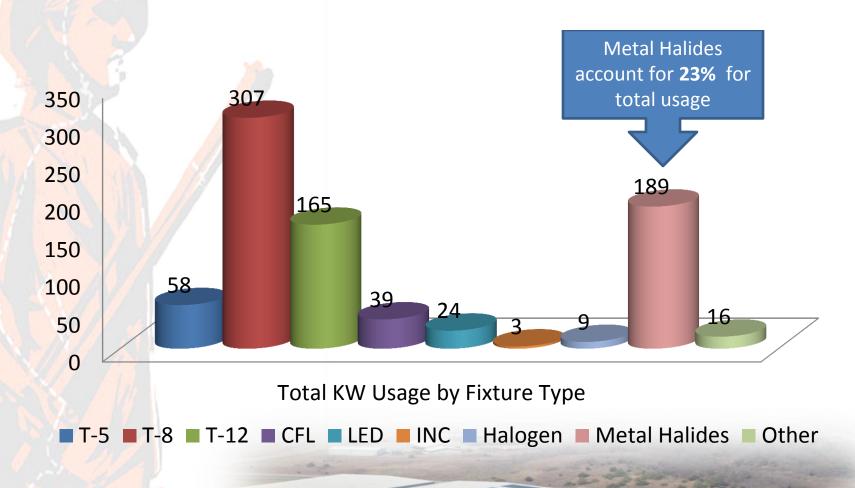
- Upgrades of outdated luminaries serves as a simple method of reducing energy consumption and maintenance costs.
- LED luminaries
- Photo/motion sensors
- Daylight Harvesting



#### Total Lamps by Fixture Type



#### KW Usage by Fixture



#### Case Study: MATES, FT Knox



 The KYARNG has seen its largest reductions when pairing lighting upgrades, both interior and exterior, with the installation of solar photovoltaic systems

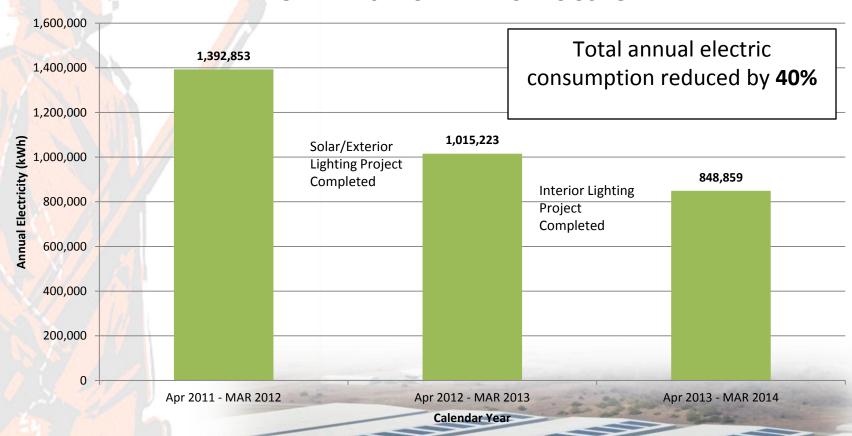
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- Phase 1: Upgrading Exterior Lights & PV Install
  - LEDs reduced demand by 79.6KW
  - 50 KW Solar
- Phase 2: Interior Lights & Controls
  - LEDs reduced demand by 17.9KW
  - 30 Daylight Harvesting sensors
  - Over 100 Occupancy sensors
- Phase 3: Recoverable Energy
  - De-stratification Fans
  - Used Oil Furnaces



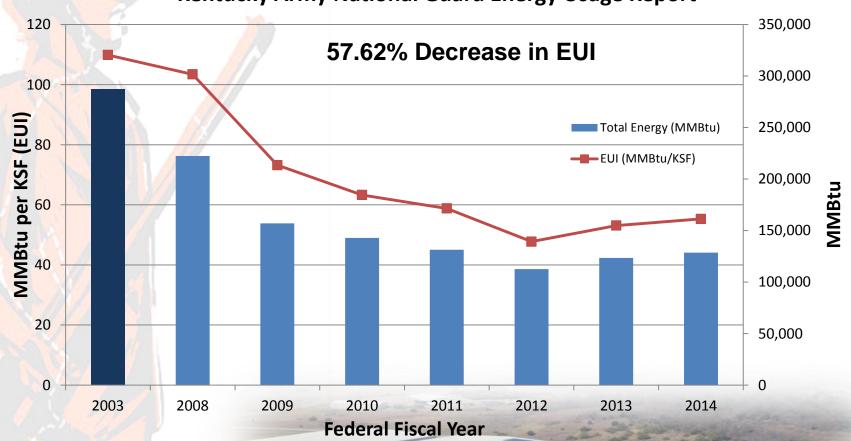
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#### FT. KNOX MATES FACILITY ELECTRIC USAGE



#### Signs of Progress

**Kentucky Army National Guard Energy Usage Report** 



#### Challenges Ahead

- Rising Energy Costs
  - \$0.047 per KWh in 2003
  - \$0.091 per KWh in 2014



- In 2003, KYARNG Energy Bill = \$2,479,416
- In 2014, KYARNG Energy Bill = \$2,431,393
- Without Energy Savings Initiatives = \$5,430,307

Challenges Ahead

- Energy Awareness
  - Behavioral Modification
  - Changes in Attitude
- Multiple Distribution Co-ops
  - 33 Different Electric Providers
  - Multiple Gas & Water Providers
  - Multiple tariffs, regulations, & fees
  - Multiple rebates & incentives



